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Sir :

This paper is in response to the Official Action dated June 25, 2010, setting a three month period for response extending until September 27, 2010 (September 25, 2010 being a Saturday). Applicants have concurrently herewith filed a Request for Extension of Time, together with the appropriate fee, extending the time three months, from September 27, 2010 until December 27, 2010 (December 25, 2010 being a Saturday). If any additional fees are necessary, this is an express authorization to charge any additional fees that may be required to preserve the pendency of the present patent application to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections in view of the herein contained amendments and remarks, as well as an indication of the allowability of all the claims pending in the present patent application.

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